

## 2023 Workforce System Legislative Update

**PRESENTED BY:** Nova Gattman, Workforce Board

**CHECK ONE:**

☐ Action Item

☐ Possible Action

☒ Discussion Only

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**SUMMARY:**

Board staff will provide an overview of select bills in front of the Legislature that impact the Workforce Board, workforce system, or other key priorities from the Board's Talent and Prosperity for All state strategic workforce development plan.

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**BACKGROUND:**

A coordinated and effective approach to the Board's statutory role to provide advocacy for the workforce system requires a thorough understanding of legislative initiatives relating to the workforce system.

Information about the Workforce Board's legislative activities, including the bills staff are tracking, budget requests, and videos of presentations before the Legislature are located at:

<https://www.wtb.wa.gov/about-us/workforce-board-legislative-tracker/>.

Board members will hear a presentation from staff about select bills up for consideration that are of interest to the workforce system as a whole or directly impact the Workforce Board. Board staff will also be sharing more detailed handouts on bills and budget items of interest as a same day item for the Board meeting to allow for the timeliest information possible on activities of the 2023 Legislative Session.

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**STAFF GUIDANCE & RECOMMENDATION:**

Information and discussion only. Board members may request additional information on bills or budget items that relate to workforce development.

If time permits, Board members will be invited to share information on their legislative requests and priorities.